

BIGGEST OF TRADE SCHOOLS.

WORK TO START SOON ON THE CARNEGIE GIFT.

To the Part of the Institute He Is Building at Pittsburgh—New York Architects to Prepare the Plans and the Branch Alone to Occupy Twenty Buildings.

Work is to be commenced at once on the new Carnegie Technical Schools at Pittsburgh. Construction of the school for apprentices and journeymen will start immediately, and this branch of the institute will be running by October.

This was decided early last week, and Palmer & Hornbostel of this city, who are to be architects of the whole plan, have received instructions to go to work at once. Ground will be broken in a few weeks.

The Carnegie schools are under the patronage of the Scottish-American philanthropist, who will pay for the buildings and endow the institution when it gets to running. The city of Pittsburgh has given a site of

JOHN J. HALEY SANDBAGGED.

White Plains Police Commissioner Knocked Out and Robbed on Elevated Stairway.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 4.—John J. Haley, Police Commissioner of White Plains and former treasurer of the Foresters' lodge of the State of New York, was sandbagged and robbed on the stairway of the elevated station at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan, on Thursday evening last. The news of the assault did not become public until today.

Mr. Haley is a wealthy merchant of White Plains. He was climbing the steps to the uptown station when a poorly dressed man descending hurried into him and, after saying "hello," snatched a money bag and struck him over the head with a sandbag. Haley was rendered unconscious. A member of the Elks recognized a large button that he wore and took him to the Hotel Bartholdi, where he was kept over night. He was brought home on Friday and has since been confined to his bed by a physician. He has a black eye and cuts on his head and his condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Haley's friends found that his pockets

AID TO SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

PRESIDENT ON THE DIVERSION OF INDIAN TRUST FUNDS.

He Says the Money Belonged to the Indians and Not to the Public and Was Used With Their Consent—The Practice to Be Continued Unless Congress Dissents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today received a letter from President Roosevelt in regard to the charge that Government money had been diverted for the support of Roman Catholic and Lutheran Indian schools contrary to law. The President explains that the money was part of Indian trust funds and was used with the consent of the Indians.

He declares that the practice will be continued unless Congress decides to the contrary or the courts should decide that it is illegal. He recommends that Congress enact a bill, introduced by Representative Lacey of Iowa, providing that annu-

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WHAT EDUCATED NEGRO MEANS

HAS NOT DIMINISHED COTTON CROP, WASHINGTON SAYS.

Noted Negro Educator Also Says Prosperous and Intelligent Negroes Are Never Lynched—Negro Problem to Be Settled in the Next Two Decades.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—A strong plea for the education of the negro along practical lines was made by Booker T. Washington to-night in an address delivered before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at New Century Hall. The noted colored educator laid strong emphasis on the urgent necessity of educating the members of his race along industrial lines as well as giving them mental and religious education. Only by combining the three, he said, could the aim of the beneficiaries of the negro race be realized.

Prof. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania made a short introductory address. Robert C. Ogden of New York also spoke. Mr. Washington said in his address:

I have received from you the letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior. It is a letter of the Hon. James S. Sherman as to the authority for granting contracts for education of Indians in denominational schools. This letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which is the general question raised by the Secretary of the Interior, is submitted to the President for his consideration and approval.

The letter of Jan. 21, concerning the payment of claims filed in the office of Indian Affairs in connection with the contract with St. Lawrence School for the education of Indians in denominational schools, is submitted to the President for his consideration and approval.

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SCHOOL FOR APPRENTICES AND JOURNEYMEN.

First section of the Carnegie Technical Schools at Pittsburgh. Work soon to be begun.

thirty-two acres, just back of the present Carnegie Institute building, as a campus. The building plan was selected by a competition of 100 American architects. Palmer & Hornbostel won with a severely simple design in modified Grecian style.

The buildings will be arranged, roughly, in the form of three quadrangles, all surrounding a central court. On one side of the largest quadrangle will be the school for apprentices and journeymen, opposite will be the school of applied science. The administration building, auditorium and school of applied design are in a second quadrangle, which joins the first in the form of a capital T. Running obliquely from this will be the technical school for women. No estimate has been made of the total cost, but this first section of the schools for apprentices and journeymen comprises only about one-seventh of the total scheme, and will cost about \$500,000. Each group will contain from five to twenty buildings, connected by corridors.

The material has not yet been chosen. It will probably be gray granite and brick, with tiled roofs.

These are the purposes of the various groups, as set forth in the official announcement.

The administrative group will house the executive department, provide for the social development of the students, and give an auditorium for assemblies of the entire school.

The school of applied science will train young men over 16 years of age for such callings as draughtsmen, inspectors, foremen, engineers' assistants and other places above those of the skilled mechanic. There will be both day and night branches, and the courses of instruction will cover two and three years. The laboratories, draughting rooms and machine shops will be modern and extensive.

The school for apprentices and journeymen will offer night courses to apprentices already at work, and to students of the both theoretical and practical, with the object of turning out skilled mechanics. The course on which this school is to be run is indicated by the fact that it will be held in twenty large buildings.

The technical school for women will train girls to earn their living, or to improve the existing position of women in the ready work of millinery, dressmaking, etc.

The school of applied design will accommodate classes in the design, technique and mechanical processes of the various art industries.

The illustration shows that section of the school for apprentices and journeymen which is to be the first to be built. It includes six buildings, or about one-third of those designed for that school.

RETRAYED "Mafia" SECRETS.

Love for a Girl Causes a Man to Tell What He Knows of the Black Hand.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 4.—Through the love of a girl the authorities of Lackawanna county have obtained the secrets of the "Mafia" society which reigned in Carlisle and which they are now endeavoring to crush. One of the leaders of the society, Joseph Colandre, who is a prisoner in the Lackawanna jail, has made a detailed confession in the hope of being released or getting only a short term.

The confession was obtained by his sweetheart, Rosa Romane, whom he was to have married in June, and who for several days has been pleading with him to tell the authorities all he knows.

Not until Santa Croscio had been found guilty and sentenced to five years and nine months in jail, and Frank Monella had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to four years and nine months did Colandre weaken and tell the secrets of the society.

Colandre said the organization was known to the members merely as "the society" and not as the Mafia. He told District Attorney Lewis that he had been forced to join the gang under threat of death, and that he was compelled, in order to protect himself, to go with them when they cornered a man and made him disgorge what they wanted him with injury or telling him his three would kill him.

He named John Costello of New York city as the head of the society, who issued all the orders and to whom the money collected was turned over.

Frank Monella, who pleaded guilty, he says, was the leader of the Carlisle Mafia society and the personal representative of Costello. He named other members of the society. Colandre gave the District Attorney a list of the victims, the money they paid, the threats made against them, and every little detail of the organization of the society which he knew. These facts will now aid greatly in the prosecution of the several prisoners awaiting trial.

This confession may effect Colandre's release after a short term, but it makes him subject to the vengeance of the Mafia, and threats have already been made. Frank Monella said five years in prison was not long enough to make him forget, and that when he came out he would "kill" the man who has betrayed the society.

THE EGG SHORTAGE.

Weather So Cold Out West That Hens Refuse to Supply the Demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Fresh eggs sold for 24 cents a dozen to-day. Restaurant keepers looked in vain for an adequate supply of fresh eggs. Storage eggs and other kinds of doubtful virtue sold for 26 cents a dozen.

"It is not we," said a representative of Armour & Co., to-day, "but the weather that has caused the shortage. The hens are not doing any work while the weather is so cold, and then we can't move eggs in a zero temperature. They freeze. We have no more than a thousand cases on hand. I wish we had a lot more."

left two cents, but that the thing had only left two cents. Mr. Haley had about \$25 when he was robbed. He says he is unable to give a very good description of his assailant.

The police of this city were not informed of the assault and robbery until yesterday afternoon, although the case was reported to the White Plains police on Friday. Detectives Kirt and Marlin of the Tenderloin division were assigned to make an investigation, but were unable to find any one who had seen or heard of the assault.

At the Hotel Bartholdi it was said that Mr. Haley had not been brought there. His room was not among the hotel register. Detective Sergeant O'Brien was later sent out on the case and Detective Lee of White Plains remained in town to aid in the investigation.

A GOODLY CO. WINS.

Defendants Food and Drink Vanished on Trial of Long Pending Suit.

The trial of a long pending suit between A. Goodly Co., plaintiffs, and Food, Drink & Story, defendants, took place last night at a special and extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court, held in the yacht room of the Hotel Astor, before Presiding Officer Caleb H. Redfern and a jury of twelve men, all reporters assigned to cover the County Court House.

The trial was marked by unusual festivities, which had just about reached their climax when the case was first taken up by the court.

The County Court House newspaper men organized themselves into an association in February, 1904, and the dues have been burning holes in the treasurer's pockets ever since. Invitations were sent out about a week ago, in the shape of a circular, looking very official and important, directing the guests to appear, under a pretext, "to be forever determined and finally as 'expert trenchermen' in the above entitled suit. Out of thirty-five invitations issued, but three declinations were received, in all of which sickness was pleaded as the excuse.

Among the men present, in addition to the members of the association, were Sheriff Brainerd, County Clerk Hamilton, Bronx Borough President Haffen, ex-Sheriff Tom Dunn and Court House Clerk Clifford Boese, Thomas F. Smith, James Duffy, Daniel McLaughlin, J. Louis Lyons and George F. Lyon. A number of lawyers and outside newspaper men were also on hand.

Music, in addition to that afforded by the orchestra of the law, was provided by Clarence E. Reynolds and Thomas Beynon and others.

At the conclusion of the dinner a silver tablecloth was presented to Mr. Redfern, who has done newspaper work in the Court House for over a quarter of a century, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow reporters.

The officers of the association are Caleb H. Redfern, president; John F. Fourth, vice-president; Augustus Whiting, treasurer, and H. O. Scallan, secretary.

MOST OF THE CONVICTS ARMED.

Alarming Condition of Affairs Found in Maine's State Prison.

THOMASTON, Me., Feb. 4.—When Warden Norton took charge of the Maine State prison here on Dec. 1, about every inmate of the place was armed with some sort of weapon. The story of this peculiar situation has just become known here. Some of the men had knives, some had razors, while with others it was a piece of wood that might come in handy as a club. Draw-shaves, monkey wrenches, gimlets, files, and about everything conceivable in the way of a weapon, short of pistols, were found in the possession of the prisoners.

Warden Norton had an inventory made of everything in the prison, from a single pin or needle to the big stone building itself. Nothing was too small or too large to be described minutely and entered on the books. The bookkeepers did not like the job and failed to find it interesting until they reached the cells and began to search them and the inmates.

When the search was concluded, a wagon load of implements that would prove efficient weapons in case of a mutiny had been collected. Warden Norton counted seventy-two razors, and then stopped. The other instruments were in like proportion, and not a prisoner outside those in the insane ward was found to be without something that could be utilized as a weapon for either defense or attack.

It is said here that the question of affairs in the prison is gradually improving. Prisoners have been allowed to make curios and souvenirs to give or sell to visitors. Finally, one or two of the prisoners were allowed to take knives and pieces of wood into their cells. Then others got the same privilege, and, without realizing the danger that was being created, the unusual state of affairs was reached.

The warden has now established a regular searching system, and every week the deputies will go through each cell and its inmate.

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